AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please amend paragraph [0190] as indicated below:

The map information processing apparatus according to this embodiment 12 has the same structure as the map information processing apparatus according to embodiment 11 shown in ~~Fig. 39~~ <u>Fig. 38</u>. However, the operation of an intersection determining means 23 differs from that of the map information processing apparatus according to embodiment 11.

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Please amend paragraph [0204] as indicated below:

When determining that the received information does not include information indicating the intersection configuration of the temporary intersection in question, the ~~signal~~ <u>sequence</u> returns to step ST253.

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Please amend paragraph [0214] as indicated below:

After that, the intersection determining means ends the processing. When, in above-mentioned step ST261, determining that ~~a~~ <u>no</u> receiving plan for receiving the configurations of intersections is stored in the temporary storage memory, the intersection determining means advances the sequence to step ST263. In this case, the intersection determining means newly

makes a receiving plan and stores it in the temporary storage memory 18.

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Please amend paragraph [0217] as indicated below:

When, in above-mentioned step ST274, determining that ~~no~~ temporary intersections whose configurations have not been checked yet remain to be processed in the corresponding mesh, the intersection determining means carries out processes of steps ST276 to ST281 hereafter.

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Please amend paragraph [0225] as indicated below:

When the underpass travel detecting means determines that it has received an end ~~sequence~~ signal, it ends the processing. On the other hand, when the underpass travel detecting means determines that it has not received an end signal yet, it returns the sequence to step ST290 in which the image capturing device captures an image of surroundings which are located above the vehicle again.

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